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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Closing Schedule - Fiscal Year 2014

In accordance with KRS 45.229(2), the Finance and Administration Cabinet is legally required to close the old year accounts within thirty days of June 30. The schedule of closing procedures for fiscal year 2014 is attached. It includes the deadlines for final eMARS document approvals that apply to accounting, purchasing, budgeting, and personnel matters. It is important that all agencies comply with the document completion schedule and procedures outlined in this memorandum.

Purchases requiring EO1 approval must go before the Exceptions Committee; the last day to obtain Exceptions Committee approval for fiscal year 2014 documents is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 5, 2014</u>. The last date the Office of Procurement Services will accept EO1 forms from agencies is <u>noon on Wednesday</u>, <u>June 4, 2014</u>. The agency needs to allow sufficient time for EO1 approval and the normal procurement process. A copy of the APPROVED EO1 must be attached at the header of all procurement/payment documents.

During the closing period, it is important to segregate all transactions for goods and services received by June 30, 2014, from transactions for fiscal year 2015.

Statewide Accounting Services will be opening up fiscal year 2015 in eMARS on <u>Thursday, May 8, 2014</u>. Any additions or changes that agencies make to departmental chart of account elements after May 8, 2014, will need to be made in both fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015.

Deadlines vary according to type of transaction. No deadline is earlier than <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 4</u>, <u>2014</u>, and none is later than <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 17</u>, <u>2014</u>. All transactions for fiscal year 2014 must be accepted in the eMARS Accounting System by close of business, <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 11</u>, <u>2014</u>. After <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 11</u>, <u>2014</u>, all transactions <u>will</u> post to fiscal year 2015 and will be charged to fiscal year 2015 allotments, except those journal voucher documents necessary to close out fiscal year 2014.

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Finance and Administration Cabinet

March 14, 2014

The Closing Schedule shows the responsibility for approval of eMARS documents, whether Agency, Statewide Accounting Services (SAS), Office of Procurement Services (OPS), Office of the State Budget Director (OSBD), or Department of Treasury (Treasury). This should facilitate agency knowledge of document due dates for final fiscal year 2014 approval. Additional comments follow the charts. Remember that the last date to post fiscal year 2014 documents is Friday, July 11, 2014. Only CA, JV, JVA, JV2P, JV2IN, JV2T, JV2E, JV2R, JVBK, and JVC documents will be allowed to post in fiscal year 2014 after this date, and only with override approval from Statewide Accounting Services. ALL documents posting to fiscal year 2014 must be marked Final by 7:00 PM EDT Thursday, July 17, 2014.

New Year Procurement document activity before <u>Friday</u>, <u>June 6, 2014</u>, must use non-accounting event types in order to validate and submit into workflow unless your agency's fiscal year 2015 allotments have been loaded to eMARS. Agencies may check the status of their fiscal year 2015 allotments on the eMARS website (http://finance.ky.gov/services/statewideacct/Pages/yearendsupport.aspx) under the "Financial" section.

Ordered by Document Code

Document	Document Description	Final Approval	Last Day to	First Day to
Code		Responsibility	Process Old Year	Process New Year
AD	Automated Disbursement	Agency	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
CA	Cost Allocation	Agency	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
CH	Charge Transaction	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
CR	Cash Receipt (Funds 0100 and 1100)	Treasury	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
CR	Cash Receipt (Funds Non-0100 and	Treasury	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
	Non-1100)	·		
CT	Contract (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required to RQS)	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CT	Contract Modification (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CT2	Contract 2-Way Match (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required to RQS)	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CT2	Contract 2-Way Match Modification (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) . (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CTT1	Contract KYTC (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CTT1	Contract KYTC Modification (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CTT2	Contract 2-Way Match KYTC (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CTT2	Contract 2-Way Match KYTC Modification (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
CWA	Check Writer Accounting	SAS	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
CWI	Check Writer Intercept Transfer	SAS	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
DO	Delivery Order (Allow sufficient time for	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if

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	Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)		1041	unencumbered 6/6/2014 if
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DO	Delivery Order (Allow sufficient time for	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if
	Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)			unencumbered 6/6/2014 if
			0/10/00/1	encumbered
DO2	Delivery Order 2 Way Match (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if
				encumbered
DO2	Delivery Order 2 Way Match (Allow	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if
	sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30)			unencumbered
	(*Attach approved EO1 as required)			6/6/2014 if
DQ4	Punchout Delivery Order (Allow	Agency	6/13/2014	encumbered 5/9/2014 if
D04	sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30)	Agency	0/10/2014	unencumbered
	(*Attach approved EO1 as required)			6/6/2014 if
				encumbered
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	Agency	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
EO1	Executive Order	OP\$	6/5/2014	
GAX	General Accounting Expense/Expenditure	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
GAX2	General Accounting Revenue Refund	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
GAX3	General Accounting Balance Sheet Payable	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
IA	Inventory/Stock Adjustment	Agency	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
IET	Internal Exchange Transaction	Agency	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
IT	Intercept Transfer	SAS	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
ITA	Internal Transaction Agreement	Agency	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
ITI	Internal Transaction Initiator	Agency	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
JV	Standard Journal Voucher	SAS	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
JV2E	Cash Expenditure Correction	Agency	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
JV2IN	Investment Adjustments	SAS	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
JV2P	Parks Receivable	SAS	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
JV2R	Cash Coll Earned Rev Corr	Agency	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
JV2T	Transfer	SAS	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
JVA	Advanced Journal Voucher	SAS	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
JVBK	Bank Transfer Journal Voucher	SAS	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
JVC	Cost Accounting Journal Voucher	SAS	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
KBUD	KBUD Budget Requests/Modifications	OSBD	7/11/2014	5/9/2014
MD	Manual Disbursement	Treasury	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
OB1	Management Budget	Agency	7/17/2014	7/1/2014
OC	Over the Counter Stock Issue	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
PO	PO, Request for Spec Auth, exception to sealed bid - all purchases and modifications (Allow sufficient time for Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
PO	Purchase Order and Modification (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
PO2	MOA/PSC exception as defined by KRS 45A.690 or agency exemption as	OPS	NA	Now if using non-
	defined by statute or the LRC – New Year PO2s requiring an effective date of			encumbering event type

Document Code	Document Description	Final Approval Responsibility	Last Day to Process Old	First Day to Process New
		1.cop of to start	Year	Year
	7/1 (*Attach approved EO1 as required)			
PO2	MOA/PSC exception as defined by KRS 45A.690 or agency exemption as defined by statute or the LRC – Old Year PO2 modifications for services performed by 6/30 – Place Old Year in Document Description (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	6/13/2014	NA
PO2	PO2, Request for Spec Auth, exception to sealed bid - all purchases and modifications (Allow sufficient time for Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
PO2	Purchase Order 2 Way Match and Modification (Allow sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	6/13/2014	5/9/2014 if unencumbered 6/6/2014 if encumbered
PON2	Proof of Necessity Agreement- New Year PSC/MOA requiring an effective date of 7/1 (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	NA ,	Now if using non- encumbering event type
PON2	Proof of Necessity Agreement- Old Year PSC/MOA modifications for services performed by 6/30-Place Old Year in Document Description (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	5/12/2014	NA
PRC	Commodity Based PR (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
PRC2	Commodity Based PR Pro Card (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
PRCI	Commodity Based Internal PR	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
RC	Receiver	OPS	6/30/2014	7/1/2014
RE	Receivable	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014
RQS	Standard Requisition < \$20,000- all purchases (Allow Sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	5/23/2014	5/9/2014
RQS	Standard Requisition >= \$20,000 all purchases (Allow Sufficient time for Goods Rec by 6/30) (*Attach approved EO1 as required)	OPS	4/4/2014	5/9/2014 ·
TP	Travel Payments	Agency	7/11/2014	7/1/2014

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

AGENCIES

1. <u>Imprest/Petty Cash Reimbursement Schedules</u>. Final imprest cash reimbursement schedules for fiscal year 2014 must be processed on a GAX document type by close of business <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 11, 2014</u>, in order to charge old year funds. Reimbursements processed after <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 11, 2014</u>, will be charged to fiscal year 2015. Requests for amendments to present authorities should be sent to the Office of Procurement Services.

STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SERVICES

- 1. <u>Closing Dates</u>. The Soft Close for accounting period 12/2014 will be <u>Monday, June 30, 2014</u>. The Hard Close will be <u>Monday, July 7, 2014</u>. The Soft Close for accounting period 13/2014 will be <u>Friday, July 11, 2014</u>. The Hard Close will be <u>7:00 PM EDT Thursday, July 17, 2014</u>.
- 2. <u>Reimbursement Output.</u> Reimbursement Output will be run on <u>Thursday, July 3, 2014</u>, for transactions posted through <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 3, 2014</u>.

The chart below describes the accounting periods (i.e. Fiscal Month and Fiscal Year) that apply to documents generated by Reimbursement Output.

	BILLING DATES			
	JUNE 20	JUNE 27	JULY 3	JULY 11
Calendar Dates Covered	06/14-06/20	06/21-06/27	06/28-07/03	07/4-07/11
Open Accounting Periods	12/2014	12/2014	12/2014	12/2014
(and possible transaction			13/2014	13/2014
acceptance periods)			01/2015	01/2015
RE/CR accounting periods	12/2014	13/2014	13/2014	01/2015

- 3. Cost Allocation. Cost allocation will be run for accounting period 12/2014 with the following schedule.
 - CHFS 7-1-2014
 COT 7-2-2014
 DMA 7-1-2014
 OET 7-1-2014
 - GAPS 7-2-2014
- 4. CA's created from the 12/2014 allocation must be posted by COB Monday, July 7, 2014.
- 5. <u>Cost Allocation</u>. Cost allocation will be run for accounting period 13/2014 with the following schedule.

CHFS 7-14-2014
 DMA 7-14-2014
 OET 7-14-2014
 GAPS 7-15-2014

6. CA's created from the 13/2014 allocation must be posted by COB Thursday, July 17, 2014.

Note: The dates for Cost Allocation outlined in this Schedule pertain to internal allocations in those agencies and are not related to multi-agency billings such as COT, Printing, Fleet, etc...

7. Encumbrances. Budget fiscal year 2014 encumbrances will be liquidated in budget fiscal year 2014 and remaining balances will be established in budget fiscal year 2015 on Saturday, July 5, 2014, except for the capital projects fund (since the budget fiscal year remains the same throughout the life of the project). Encumbrances under \$5,000 for all other funds will be liquidated, but they will not be re-established in 2015. Fiscal year 2015 payments against these 2014 encumbrances that were not re-established must be paid on a standalone PRC document with a memo reference to the encumbering document. Encumbrances that were re-established in fiscal year 2015 must be paid as a 2015 payment after July 6; a

JV2E document may be used to move the expenditure back to fiscal year 2014. We anticipate eMARS to be unavailable <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 5, 2014</u>, through <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 6, 2014</u>, in order to complete the encumbrance roll.

<u>Pending Encumbrance and Expenditure Transactions.</u> All budget fiscal year 2014 pending encumbrance transactions, modifications, and cancellations (other than capital projects) must be posted prior to <u>COB</u> <u>Friday, July 4, 2014</u>, allowing the encumbrance roll to complete. All budget fiscal year 2014 pending expenditure transactions, modifications, and cancellations (other than capital projects) must be posted prior to <u>COB Friday, July 11, 2014</u>, creating final budgetary balances. Any of the above 2014 documents in the pending phase will be rejected back to draft phase after the specified dates.

- 8. <u>Annual Financial Report and Annual Inventory</u>. The Office of Statewide Accounting Services will be requesting closing financial data for the purpose of preparing the <u>Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report</u> in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The request will arrive about <u>Friday</u>, <u>May 9</u>, 2014. Since the financial information being requested in the closing package is essentially the same as the last several years, training for the closing package will be offered by request only. Those agencies interested in receiving closing package training should contact Ellen Toles at (502) 564-7753. Training sessions will be scheduled the week of <u>June 2-6</u> based on the number of requests received.
- 9. <u>Fixed Asset Inventory</u>. Physical inventories <u>must</u> be performed for items over \$5,000 acquired before <u>Friday, April 25, 2014</u>. Certified inventory reports are due to the Office of Statewide Accounting Services by <u>Friday, May 30, 2014</u>. Physical Inventory Procedures are found at the following website:
 - http://finance.ky.gov/services/statewideacct/Pages/physicalinventoryprocedures.aspx
- 10. Because of statutory requirements, the Office of the State Budget Director and the Office of Statewide Accounting Services will not be able to unilaterally increase appropriations during the closing period.

OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

Purchase requests (RQS) for all goods that are not currently on contract that exceed the agency's small purchase limit shall be sent to the Finance and Administrative Cabinet, Office of Procurement Services, no later than Friday, April 4, 2014, for requests equal to or above \$20,000. Requests less than \$20,000 must arrive no later than Friday, May 23, 2014. All Purchase requests (RQS) shall be processed using the same procedures that were implemented by Executive Order 2008-011. The last meeting to obtain Executive Order 2008-011 approval for fiscal year 2014 purchases is Thursday, June 5, 2014; the EO1 form must be submitted to the Office of Procurement Services by noon on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. The agency must allow enough time for the approved disposition to be returned to them and attach it to the header of the RQS. The Finance and Administration Cabinet will not begin processing the RQS until the EO1 request has been approved.,. The agency must receive an approved EO1 document before the items can be purchased by any method. All items must be received no later than Monday, June 30, 2014, to be paid out of old year funds. If a purchase for furniture is authorized, the Division of Correctional Industries or the Division of Surplus Property shall be utilized whenever possible.

1. Purchase Requests (RQS) Equal to or Above \$20,000 (Old Year). Old Year purchase requests equal to or above \$20,000 must be received by the Office of Procurement Services (OPS) by close of business Friday, April 4, 2014, and delivery must be assured by Monday, June 30, 2014, in order to be paid out of fiscal year 2014 funds. Purchase requests submitted between now and Friday, April 4, 2014, should state in the document comments of the purchase request one of two statements: "Delivery is desired prior

to June 30, 2014," allowing OPS to award the Contract and if delivery could not be made until after Monday, June 30, 2014, payment would be made with fiscal year 2015 funds; or "Delivery must be completed prior to June 30, 2014," and if the vendor could not meet the delivery requirement, OPS would not issue a Contract. If neither of the above statements is indicated, the purchase request will not be processed until this information is received from the requesting agency. It will be the agency's responsibility to add the appropriate statement to the document comments prior to the Friday, April 4 2014, deadline for fiscal year 2014 funding. Due to the volume of old year purchase requests received by OPS, agencies are to submit their purchase requests as soon as possible. If an agency delays its requests until just before the deadline, the chances of processing and obtaining deliveries by Monday, June 30, 2014, are greatly reduced. Agencies should also ensure that their purchase request provides complete information on the transaction (i.e. adequate specifications, best value criteria, suggested sources (added to the free form vendor section), quantity, estimated price, valid account codes, etc.). This requirement does not apply to purchase requests for the establishment of master agreements since no encumbrance of funds is involved. Agencies should not submit requests for new year purchases before Friday, May 9, 2014, and must clearly state on the purchase request that delivery is not desired or required prior to July 1, 2014. Place this information in the document comments. All requests must comply with the Executive Order 2008-011 guidelines listed in the introductory paragraphs for this section.

- Small Purchase Requests (RQS). For purchase requests that exceed an agency's small purchase authority, 2. the Office of Procurement Services (OPS) may exercise its Small Purchase Authority, to a maximum of \$20,000, when it can be determined that the purchase will not exceed the estimated amount in accordance with KRS 45A.100. The small purchase request should be received in OPS by close of business Friday, May 23, 2014, in order to allow time for required solicitation of quotations, encumbrance of funds, contract award, and vendor delivery by Monday, June 30, 2014. Purchase requests submitted between now and Friday, May 23, 2014, should state in the document comments of the purchase request one of two statements: "Delivery is desired prior to June 30, 2014," allowing OPS to award the Contract and if delivery could not be made until after June 30, 2014, payment would be made with fiscal year 2015 funds; or "Delivery must be completed prior to June 30, 2014," and if the vendor could not meet the delivery requirement, OPS would not issue a Contract. If neither of the above statements is indicated, the purchase request will not be processed until this information is received from the requesting agency. It will be the agency's responsibility to add the appropriate statement to the document comments prior to the Friday, May 23, 2014, deadline for fiscal year 2014 funding. Due to the volume of old year purchase requests received by OPS, agencies are to submit their purchase requests as soon as possible. If an agency delays its requests until just before the deadline, the chances of processing and obtaining deliveries by Monday, June 30, 2014, are greatly reduced. Agencies should also ensure that their purchase request provides complete information on the transaction (i.e. adequate specifications, best value criteria, suggested sources, quantity, estimated price, valid account codes, etc.) and has the approved disposition of the Executive Order 2008-011 process attached at the header. The total aggregate amount cannot be artificially divided by submitting more than one requisition for the same item during the closeout period. This would be in violation of KRS 45A.100(2). Old year small purchase requests totaling \$20,000 or less will be awarded from fiscal year 2014 funds when delivery is guaranteed and completed by Monday, June 30, 2014. Deliveries made after Monday, June 30, 2014, will be charged against fiscal year 2015 funds. All requests must comply with the guidelines listed in the introductory paragraphs for this section.
- 3. Purchase Orders, Requests for Approval for Special Authority, Exception to Sealed Bid. All requests for special authority contracts with a delivery date required before Monday, June 30, 2014, and payment from old year funds must arrive in the Office of Procurement Services (OPS) by close of business Friday, June 13, 2014, to allow adequate time for services to be performed and goods delivered by the end of the fiscal year. Special authority contracts that are for payment only must arrive in OPS by close of business Friday, June 20, 2014. All requests must comply with the guidelines listed in the introductory paragraphs for this section and with the requirements of the Finance Policies and Procedures Manual. A copy of the

APPROVED EO1 and the Required Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors and Contractors must be attached at the header of all procurement/payment documents, along with all justifications.

- 4. <u>Modifications</u>. All requests for changes to contracts issued by the Office of Procurement Services (OPS) that affect old year allotments must arrive in OPS by the close of business <u>Friday</u>, <u>June 13</u>, <u>2014</u>. Agencies must process changes to their own contracts that affect old year allotments by close of business Monday, June 30, 2014.
- 5. Personal Service Contracts/Modifications/MOAs for Services performed by Monday, June 30, 2014. In order to guarantee payment from fiscal year 2014 funds, agencies must submit all PSCs/Modifications/MOAs to the Office of Procurement Services (OPS) by close of business Monday, May 12, 2014, to allow adequate time to process for the June meeting of the Legislative Research Commission (LRC). Agencies that do not process PSCs and MOAs through OPS must submit all PSC's/Modifications/MOAs to LRC not later than Friday, May 23, 2014. PSCs/Modifications/MOAs arriving in OPS after Monday, May 12, 2014, or LRC after Friday, May 23 2014, will not be processed for approval prior to the end of fiscal year 2014, and shall be paid from fiscal year 2015 funds.

New Personal Service Contracts or MOAs that require an effective date so that services begin on July 1, 2014. Agencies may submit to OPS beginning immediately, but no later than Wednesday, June 18, 2014, to allow adequate time to process for the July meeting of the Legislative Research Commission (LRC). Agencies should plan their contracting schedule taking into consideration the additional review process of their RFPs by the Finance Cabinet which was implemented on February 7, 2011. The RFP shall be submitted at least 7 days prior to the intended RFP "let date" (published date), and a "close date" a minimum of 7 calendar days after the "let date".

FUND BALANCES

- 1. <u>General Fund</u>, All General Fund balances at the close of the fiscal year shall lapse to the surplus account of the General Fund, with the exception of statutory or budget bill authorized continued appropriations.
- 2. <u>Capital Projects Fund</u>. Capital Projects fund balances (appropriations, allotments, cash, and encumbrances) will remain in the same budget fiscal year. No carry forward entries are required.
- 3. Road Fund. All Road Fund balances at the close of the fiscal year shall lapse to the surplus account of the Road Fund, with the exception of statutory or budget bill authorized continuing appropriations.
- 4. <u>All Funds (except Capital Projects Fund).</u> The final period cash report will serve as the ending balance resource as cash is not segregated by fiscal year. Agency funds are not allowed to close with negative balances. General Accounting staff will be working with agencies the week of July 14 to clear these balances. On <u>Friday</u>, July 18, 2014, Statewide Accounting Services personnel will begin final preparations for the Hard Close. All allotment balances except continued appropriations will lapse.
- 5. Requests for Fund Transfers to the General Fund. Requests for fund transfers to the General Fund must be submitted in writing to the Office of the State Budget Director by close of business Monday, June 30, 2014.

PERSONNEL

On June 8, 2014, the KHRIS CA documents processed for the May 16 through May 31 pay period will be adjusted to remove the postings for object code E123. The accounting lines will be included on a new CA document with the same document ID appended with a "P" on the end that will post on July 1 to the new fiscal

year. You may not JV the expenditures back to fiscal year 2014; the expenditures must remain in fiscal year 2015.

The entire payroll for pay period June 1 through June 15 will be held until July 1 and will post in fiscal year 2015. You may not JV the expenditures back to fiscal year 2014; the expenditures must remain in fiscal year 2015.

All of the above mentioned changes are being handled within the eMARS accounting system. Any reports generated through KHRIS (153 Report) will not reflect the changes made in eMARS.